

KOLAR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON THE
19TH DECEMBER 1908.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L., President.
2. A. Vedanta Desigam Iyengar, Esq., Vice-President.
3. G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L., Sub-Division Officer, Chikballapur.
4. Mir Humza Hussain, Esq., B.A., B.L., Sub-Division Officer, Malur.
5. V. Aiyaswami Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division.
6. C. G. Hanuman Singh, Esq., L.M.&s., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kolar.

ABSENT.

1. S. Gopal Rao, Esq., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Kolar.

PRESENT.

*Non-official Members.**Clause (d).*

1. Mr. Manjali Byre Gowda, Kolar.
2. „ Peer Navaz Khan, Bowringpet.
3. „ Sahukar Kanchi Seethappa Chetty, Chintamani.
4. „ Kasti Hyder Sab, Mulbagal.
5. „ Venkataramanappa, Malur.
6. „ K. Venkatasami Reddi, Srinivaspur.
7. „ Hanume Gowda, Sidlaghatta.
8. „ Heggenahalli Krishnachar, Goribidnur.
9. „ Sinappa, Bagepalli.
10. „ Adinaranappa, Gudibanda.

ABSENT.

Clause (d).

1. Mr. C. Narayanaswami Chetty, Chikballapur.

PRESENT.

Clause (e).

1. Mr. Ummanniah, Bowringpet.
2. „ Sahukar Syed Budan Sab, Chintamani.
3. „ Setty Chikkanna, Gudibanda.
4. „ Nage Gowda, Mulbagal.
5. „ Syed Phatulla Saheb, Srinivaspur.

ABSENT.

1. Mr. Amir Hussain Saheb, Kolar.
2. „ Narasimha Reddi, Chikballapur.

The undermentioned Amildars were also present at the meeting :—

1. B. S. Venkatesaiya, Esq., Amildar of Kolar.
2. F. S. Raghavachar, Esq., Amildar of Chintamani.
3. Mahomed Obeidulla, Esq., Amildar of Bowringpet.
4. Y. Narasinga Rao, Esq., Amildar of Srinivaspur.
5. V. Gopal Rao, Esq., Amildar of Bagepalli.
6. C. Gopalachar, Esq., Amildar of Malur.
7. K. Srinivasa Rao, Esq., Amildar of Chikballapur.
8. K. Vedanta Iyengar, Esq., Amildar of Mulbagal.
9. K. Kesava Char, Esq., Amildar of Sidlaghatta.
10. K. Hanumantha Rao, Esq., Amildar of Goribidnur.
11. M. Ahobala Sastri, Esq., Deputy Amildar of Gudibanda.

1. Read the proceedings of the last meeting held on the 21st September 1908.
Confirmed.
 2. Read the accounts for the month of June 1908, as audited by the Comptroller.
Recorded.
 3. Read Government Proceedings No. 5232-3—L. B. 160-08-2, dated 2nd December 1908, sanctioning the list of District Fund works that remained incomplete at the end of June 1908; with the observation that effective steps should be taken to complete the same during the current year, the amount, *viz.*, Rs. 11,620 required therefor being met from the provisions under "B. Public Works" in the current year's budget for "Reserve" and "New Works" original and repairs, the latter being deferred to the extent necessary.
Recorded with the observation that the works should be pushed on to completion as quickly as possible.
 4. Read Government Proceedings No. 2300-40—San. 11-08-2, dated 4th September 1908, requesting to be informed of the source in the current year's District Fund budget, from which the cost on account of the purchase of copies of the "Mysore Health Almanac, 1908" can be met.
Resolved that as the copies of the Health Almanac for the year 1908 have been received too late in the year, and that too without translation, to be of any use for whom they are recommended, Government be requested to excuse payment for the same.
 5. Read Government Proceedings No. 3655-95—San. 11-08-12, dated the 17th October 1908, sanctioning the purchase of 2,000 copies of the Kanarese Health Almanac, and requesting to point out the source in the current year's budget from which the charge can be met.
Resolved that the Sanitary Commissioner be addressed for information if copies of the Kanarese Health Almanac for 1909 are ready and when they can be expedited as English copies are not of use to the moffusil people for whom they are recommended.
 6. Read docket No. 4851—L. B., dated 24th November 1908, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, requesting to point out the source in the budget for meeting the charge on account of the grain compensation allowance sanctioned to officials and menials drawing less than Rs. 20 per mensem.
Resolved that the sum of Rs. 650 required for payment of the grain compensation allowance to officials for three months be met as follows, necessary reappropriation statement being submitted to Government for sanction:—
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| | Rs. |
| C. X (3) | 300 |
| " (7) | 350 |
| Total | 650 |
7. Read docket No. 896-903—L. B. 17-08-2, dated 25th July 1908, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, enquiring if any copies of "Local Fund Manual for Madras and Mysore" are required and if so to point out the source from which the charge could be met.
Resolved that Government be requested to forward a copy of the Manual referred to herein for information before applying for a supply.
 8. Read Government Proceedings No. 4409-18—L. B. 85-08-4, dated 11th November 1908, sanctioning the supply of breeding bulls to certain raiyats in the Chitaldrug District, with the observation that it would be advantageous to select young ones under three years of age, as such bulls can be easily handled and domesticated.
Recorded.
 9. Read Government Proceedings No. 4628-37—L. B. 107-07-2, dated 16th November 1908, directing the retention of the Work Inspectors in the Mysore District, as recommended by the President till they are otherwise absorbed.
Recorded.
 10. Read letter No. A—91, dated 6th November 1908, from the Secretary, Dasara Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition, Mysore, forwarding three bronze medals and certificates being the awards made to the Exhibitors of this district at the Exhibition of 1908.
Resolved that the medals and the certificates in question be sent to the respective Taluk Boards for distribution to the exhibitors concerned.
 11. Read letter No. 1327-34—Med. 18-07-28, dated 6th August 1908, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, on the subject of providing accommodation to Hospital Assistants and midwives attached to the Female Dispensaries at Kolar and Bowringpet and requesting to arrange for the usual quota of contribution required therefor.

The Board while fully realising the absolute necessity for providing separate accommodation for Hospital Assistants and midwives, regret that their present state of finance does not permit of being contributed in a lump sum Rs. 2,000 and therefore request that Government may be pleased to grant a loan for the said amount.

If this proposal does not meet with the approval of Government, arrangements will have to be made by making some provision in the next year's budget estimates to the extent to which funds permit.

12. Read Ittille No. 149, dated 20th September 1908, from the Amildar, Bowringpet Taluk, submitting a final bill for Rs. 67 for repairing the drinking water well at Nadimpalli, and proposing, as resolved by the Taluk Board to meet the charge out of the source indicated in the margin.

Rs. 57 out of Rs. 200 provided in the budget for improving Kamasandra well.
Rs. 10 out of savings likely to be effected on sanctioned works.

Approved.

13. Read docket No. 813, dated 3rd November 1908, from the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, forwarding for approval, two alternative estimates for Rs. 1,700 and Rs. 490 for improving the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Royalpod, Srinivaspur Taluk.

Resolved that as the repairs to the travellers' bungalow and the stables attached thereto are very necessary, the alternative estimate for Rs. 490 be sanctioned, the amount required therefor being met out of the "Reserve Grant" placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

14. Read yadi No. 329, dated 30th September 1908, from the President, Bagepalli Taluk Board, forwarding for sanction an estimate for Rs. 65 for repairing the mantapam in front of the Gantamvarpalli travellers' bungalow for the convenience of the public.

Resolved that the work be deferred for the present for want of funds.

15. Read yadi No. 376, dated 30th September 1908, forwarding with the resolution of the Taluk Board, the following estimates for sanction:—

	Rs.
1. Whitewashing the musafirkhana at Chelur	... 12
2. " " at Nallacheruvu	... 10
3. " " at Gulur	... 10
4. " " at Guttapalya	... 27
5. " " at Billur	... 10
Total	... 69

Resolved that the estimates in question be sanctioned, the amount being met out of Rs. 500 provided under C. X (3) "Destruction of cover afforded to snakes."

16. Read letter No. 1170-77, dated 9th September 1908, from the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore, requesting report on the steps taken *in re* the destruction of rats in Municipal Towns and rural parts.

Resolved that all Taluk Boards be requested to take prompt and efficient steps in the matter as far as possible, by bringing home to the minds of the people the manifold advantages of such a system.

17. Read yadi No. 443, dated 23rd June 1908, from the Sub-Divisional Officer, Malur, suggesting the construction of a big embankment on the Chik Tirupati road, to prevent the same from being washed off by the water of the Alambadi tank.

Resolved that the subject be referred to the Executive Engineer, for his opinion, after inspection of the locality.

18. Read docket No. 1032, dated 30th November 1908, from the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, forwarding for countersignature, an estimate for Rs. 420 for railing the weir of Kencharlahalli tank in 5—9 of Chintamani-Chelur road.

Sanctioned.

19. Read docket No. 1030, dated 2nd December 1908, from the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, forwarding a supplemental estimate for Rs. 43 for wood-oiling the travellers' bungalow at Mulbagal.

Sanctioned, the charge being met out of Rs. 500 provided under C. X. (3).

20. Read Government Proceedings No. 3891-902—L. B. 112-08-2, dated 28th October 1908, laying down the procedure to be adopted to adjust the cost of construction and repair of Local Fund Dispensaries.

Recorded.

21. Read Government Proceedings No. 3338-47—L. B. 67-07-27, dated 29th September 1908, recording the Comptroller's Final District Fund and Local Fund General accounts for 1906-07.

Recorded.

22. Read Government Proceedings No. R. 2922-3—Agri. 107-07-4, dated 13th November 1908, recording the report of the Deputy Commissioner on the Agricultural, Industrial and Cattle Show held at Chintamani in June 1908, and desiring that their appreciation be conveyed to the President and the members of the Committee both official and non-official and others who took a prominent part in the Exhibition.

Recorded.

23. Read docket No. 5504-10—L. B. 178-08-3, dated 8th December 1908, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, forwarding copy of Government Order No. 4815-16—L. B. 178-08-2, dated 21st November 1908, authorizing some Taluk Boards in the Chitaldrug District, to hold temporarily, an imprest of Rs. 200 for payment to coolies.

Recorded.

24. Read Government Proceedings No. R. 2541-51—Agri. 69-08-3, dated 31st October 1908, sanctioning, in view of the unfavorable state of the seasonal conditions, the sum of Rs. 20,000 from the Local Funds General, for the construction of such works of general utility as drinking water wells.

Recorded with thanks.

25. Read correspondence ending with yadi No. 1022, dated the 11th December 1908, from the Sub-Divisional Officer, Malur, forwarding the resolution of the Srinivasapur Taluk Board on the subject of holding weekly Santes on Wednesdays at Pulgurkote, tentatively for one year.

Resolved that the subject be remanded to the Taluk Board for report with full particulars as to why the *Sante* which was being held formerly, was discontinued.

26. Read memo No. 5424-35—M. L. 425-07, dated 5th December 1908, from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, calling for opinion on the subject of exclusive subordination of the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors to the Sanitary Department.

The Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors being appointed in lieu of the Work Inspectors, the duties devolving upon them, besides consisting mostly of the preparation of estimates and supervision and execution of so many local works, no less of general improvement and utility than of sanitation, need more of their executive efficiency, tact and physical energies, inasmuch as they have to frequently visit the villages, sit on the spot and actually get the works carried out, (e.g., seeing to the manure heaps, etc., being removed in their very presence and by their personal influence, to eligible sites selected by themselves or approved of by higher authorities), than cursory inspections and theoretical advice which would be of little avail in rural tracts, where example and prompt action compatible with local requirements and circumstances, for a long time yet to come, have so largely to precede mere ideals. For anything like an efficient carrying out of such measures, therefore, the Inspectors have to be under the direct *support* and control of the local authorities, who, with their intimate knowledge of the local conditions, are the best guides in all such cases. The Board accordingly consider that in the absence of a reduplication of establishments which they can ill afford to maintain or of a separate District Sanitary Officer like the several Assistants to the Head of the District Administration in other Departments, who can frequently itinerate and keep himself in touch with the people, no useful purpose can be served by making the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors the direct subordinates of a technical department, whose instructions and advices issued from the Head-quarters can, even now, be carried out, so far as they are consistent with the local conditions and needs.

27. Read and recorded the proceedings of the following Taluk Boards:—

Taluk.				Date.
1.	Chintamani	...	...	14th September 1908
2.	Goribidnur	...	...	14th September 1908
3.	Bagepalli	...	...	15th September 1908
4.	Gudibanda	...	...	28th September 1908
5.	Sidlaghatta	...	...	9th October 1908
6.	Chikballapur	...	...	14th October 1908
7.	Chintamani	...	...	20th October 1908
8.	Malur	...	...	29th October 1908
9.	Bagepalli	...	...	19th October 1908
10.	Mulbagal	...	...	19th October 1908
11.	Bowringpet	...	...	21st November 1908

28. Read list of works sanctioned during November 1908.

Approved.

29. Resolved that the next meeting be held on Saturday the 27th February 1909.

S. SHAMANNA,
For President.